

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 799

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Trinity Nash on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Nash of Macon County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, a student at Macon County High School in Lafayette and a member of Macon County 4-H Club, Trinity Nash recognized the need for face masks for healthcare workers and the citizens of Macon County at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020; she began working with the 4-H Mask of Love Project to organize a fabric drive and make masks at no charge. Ms. Nash has donated more than 1,500 masks through the project; and

WHEREAS, she next created the Bears of Hope Project, making bears out of clothing and other fabric; with the proceeds she made from the sales of the bears, she purchased materials to make bears to donate to children in the hospital or with special needs. In addition to the bears, she has also made memory pillows for sick children, and she plans to make pillows for residents of nursing homes in Macon County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nash is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Trinity Nash for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.